

INTERESTING EVENTS.

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF OUR EXCHANGES.

A Politeness of Honor, Current Comments and Business Notices—Interesting State News.

Doesn't it jar you to read of the hot times those sanctified Boer generals are having with the musk hall girls of London.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50 cents. [1]

Hon. John G. Long, head and front of the republican organization in Florida, has returned from Cairo, Egypt.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50 cents. [1]

A Georgia editor says it costs him six months rheumatism to catch a six-inch fish. This is a true fish story.—Meridian Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price, 25 cents. [1]

Now the Nevada republicans bump into the merry party riot with a straightout demand for "more silver." And get Mr. Bryan didn't make 'em do it.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. [1]

The man who once predicted that corn, hay and hog would not be grown in Florida was wrong. They are now becoming our staple crops.—Orlando Star.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Trust Busters should apply to Senator Lodge for photographs of the trusts that deserve to be busted. He has 'em counted and spotted.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Baulgon, of Ashaway, R. I., "that a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

Anyhow St. Louis will have odds on Chicago when it can show a lot of convicted hoodlums on the midway of its world's fair.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, of McConville, O., "for piles, and fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles, or no pay. 25c at All Druggists.

Mr. Bryan's speeches in Ohio are chuck full of facts and fire. No wonder the republicans want somebody to turn the hose on him.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whithead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at All Drug stores.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

Where do all the children come from? Nearly every town in the land is short on school accommodations.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family, but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." DeSoto Drug Co.

Even if he doesn't get elected to congress Murat Halstead can get out a lurid history of "My Campaign Over the Rhine."

Doctors could not help her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." DeSoto Drug Co.

Feet swollen to immense size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." DeSoto Drug Co.

Uncle Charley Grosvenor dropped a nickel in the lot of his predictor and announces that the next congress will be republican—if!

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney cure. DeSoto Drug Co.

Say what you may, Hon. Lem Quigg is nearly Johnny on the spot in New York republican politics. Lem is a southern Sunday school boy gone politically wrong.

Raised from the Dead. C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am telling the truth too." 25c, 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

One of the effects of expanding Chicago over the rural landscape is that one of its citizens actually saw a limb off between himself and the tree.

Group

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Calve is going to get married. This is the penalty she has to pay for getting so fat that nothing so becomes her as a Mother Hubbard.

33 Years Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 33 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me. I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at DeSoto Drug Co.

Hanna is yacking around with Sir Magnate Griscom. Sure sign that there is to be more subsidy talk in the senate next winter.

Devoured by worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at DeSoto Drug Co.

The New York city budget is going about a hundred millions, even with a Seth Low administration sitting on the safety valve.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. DeSoto Drug Co.

Sir Thomas Lipton is to try it again. His challenge to the New York Yacht Club is expected to arrive some time during the early part of next month.

Used For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Md., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of Pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. DeSoto Drug Co.

Bryan is doing all within his power for Tom Johnson and his campaign in Ohio. The republicans are showing signs of uneasiness.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs. "Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind., "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." DeSoto Drug Co.

Since their lead horse has kicked out of the traces the republican team doesn't know whether it is drawing a band wagon or a hearse.

If You Can't Sleep At Night

use Smith's Nerve Restorer. It is a true Nerve Tonic. Will cure any case of Nervous Prostration; does not contain opium in any form. Sold by W. A. Roberts.

Congress was able to create the law that bred the trusts. Perhaps by a little back-pedaling it can undo them. Anyhow, the people would like to see the plan given a trial.

The Only Guaranteed Kidney Cure

is Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. Your druggist will refund your money if after taking one bottle you are not satisfied with results. 50 cents at W. A. Roberts.

Tom Johnson seems to be satisfied with the tent campaign he is making in Ohio.

If all who attend are democrats, there are heads of them this year in the Buckeye State.

Smith's Nerve Restorer.

This medicine is guaranteed to cure all cases of Nervous Prostration caused by overwork. It is a true Nerve Tonic and restores Nervous Vitality or Loss of Manhood. It will not only relieve these nervous troubles and weaknesses, but will restore them to full vigor and manhood. Guaranteed and sold by W. A. Roberts.

A woman does not begin to command until she has promised to obey.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE ELDER SOTHERN.

A Couple of the Celebrated Comedians' Practical Jokes.

Many stories are told of Sothern's original methods of entertaining his friends at dinner, and possibly the most amusing is that of the belated guest. When, late in the dinner, the friend was announced, Mr. Sothern exclaimed: "Let us all hide under the table." and down they all went. Mr. Sothern himself, who remained seated. When the tardy guest entered, Mr. Sothern rose and received him with exquisite courtesy, saying, "When your name was announced, my guests, for some unaccountable reason, all hid under the table." After a few moments of discomfort on one side they crept out and back to their seats.

I heard from both Mr. Sothern and Mrs. Vincent this account of an outburst of fun at a dinner given by him in his parlor at the Rensselaer House. As the guests, ten in number, were gathered about the open fire before dinner, a stout, pompous waiter, afflicted with short breath, added the last touches to his dinner table, already spread. Ten large, square plates of bread were placed on each plate, and then he left the room to bring the wine. Mr. Sothern saw his opportunity and, calling his dog, cried: "Tiger, the bread! Quick, Tiger!" And the nimble little grayhound bounded lightly upon the table again and again as he heard his master's imperative "Fetch the bread!" until each piece had been removed to a dark corner near the fire.

Upon the waiter's return all was silence. The expectant look upon Mr. Sothern's face showed only that dinner was awaited. Standing for a moment bewildered, the waiter, seeing no bread upon the table, hesitatingly turned to the door, then retraced his steps to the table, examined it carefully and hurriedly left the room. He soon reappeared with a fresh plate of bread, and again at each plate a piece was carefully placed, and he retired with the empty plate. "Quick, Tiger! Fetch it again! More bread! More bread!" And once more each piece was removed before the waiter reappeared, and all were again silent. One look at the table and one at the guests, and there remained no doubt.

Those poor, hungry actors had eaten it! With a look of contempt he announced dinner, and after all were safely seated at the table he brought a third plate of bread and with a fork placed it, with a gesture of scorn, piece by piece for each person and for the host. The merry scene soon dissipated his hostility, and before the evening was over the bread in the corner was revealed.—Mrs. Lucy Derby Fuller in Century.

Measles and Ammonia.

A Detroit woman who labors among the poor children of the city was telling her experiences.

"One day there was a death in the neighborhood; a little girl died, and the children were visibly impressed. They told me about it in unison.

"It was better for her, wasn't it, missus?" one little girl said philosophically.

"What was the trouble?" I asked.

"Oh," another spoke up, "she had measles and ammonia on the lungs and a lot of things."

"I was of course deeply impressed by the 'lots of things,' but more so by the 'ammonia on the lungs.'—Detroit Free Press.

An Albany man has sent a cent to the treasury conscience fund.

"Must have a sensitive conscience." "Or a pennyurious one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Grand Army Encampment.

The 36th national encampment G.A.R. will be held in Washington during the week beginning Oct. 6th.

The Atlantic Coast Line has been selected as the official route from Florida. Tickets will be on sale from Oct. 3rd, good to return till Nov. 3rd, with privilege of extension in Washington at a cost of 5c. Price of tickets: from Tampa and St. Petersburg \$20.85, Orlando \$19.00, Sanford \$18.65, Jacksonville \$16.95.

"The Headquarters car" will leave Tampa at 8 o'clock p. m., Oct. 4th, via A. C. L. and can be taken at any point en route to Jacksonville. It will leave Jacksonville at 9 o'clock a. m., Sunday, Oct. 5th, and reach Washington at an early hour the next morning. Every comfort will be given the ladies of the party.

"Comrades desiring further information in regard to side trips out of Washington, or as to sleeping car accommodations, will address S. P. Collier, Jr., Div. Pass. Agt., A. C. L., Tampa, Fla."

Ordinance No. 38.

An ordinance granting certain rights and privileges to the Florida Southern Railroad Company.

Be it ordained by the council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Sec. 1.—That the town of Punta Gorda hereby grants unto the Florida Southern Railroad Company, the right to build and operate a line of tracks of railroad, over and upon King Street, and to run engines and cars upon said railroad track or tracks as they may deem expedient for their business.

2.—That the town of Punta Gorda hereby grants unto the Florida Southern Railroad Company the exclusive right to build or erect and operate a wharf or dock at the foot or terminus of said King Street and to extend the same to the navigable channel of Peace River, together with all riparian rights and privileges thereunto appertaining, belonging to said town, and with power to charge reasonable wharfage on the same, said dock to be built on piles and to be filled in if desired by the railroad company.

3.—That the town of Punta Gorda hereby exempts the dock or wharf, the appurtenances and franchises from taxation of every kind forever by the town of Punta Gorda.

4.—Be it further ordained that the Florida Southern Railroad Company is hereby granted the said privileges upon the express condition that they keep all street crossings of the streets occupied by said railroad company to good crossing order and keep the approaches in good condition, and upon the further condition that the said company shall complete said wharf or dock within three years from the passage of and approval of this ordinance.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by council this 1st day of October, A. D. 1902.

W. B. Hardee, President Council.

Approved: A. C. Freeman, Mayor.

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For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while perfect safe.

MR. SPARKMAN'S APPOINTMENTS

or the Democratic Canvass of the First Congressional District.

The Hon. S. M. Sparkman, Democratic nominee for Congress in the First Congressional District of Florida, together with other distinguished speakers, will address the people of this district at the following:

Sumterville, Tue., Sep. 23, 11 a. m. Perry, Friday, September 26, 10 a. m. Old Town, Monday, Sep. 29, 10 a. m. Leesburg, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10 a. m. Dade City, Tuesday, Oct. 7, 10 a. m. Leesburg, Wednesday, Oct. 8, 10 a. m. Clearwater, Saturday, Oct. 11, 10 a. m. St. Petersburg, Monday, Oct. 13, 10 a. m. Bartow, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 10 a. m. Arcadia, Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10 a. m. Ft. Myers, Friday, Oct. 17, 10 a. m. Punta Gorda, Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 a. m. Key West, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 10 a. m. Plant City, Saturday, Oct. 25, 11 a. m.

Other appointments will be made by the committee.

Perry G. Wall, W. B. Henderson, Secretary. Chairman.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

TO THE SHERIFF OF DESOTO COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

He knows that I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

Will be held in Desoto County, State of Florida, on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1902, the said Tuesday being the

Fourth a. y. of November.

For one Representative of the First Congressional District of Florida, in the Fifty-ninth Congress of the United States.

For one Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

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A NEWSPAPER SCOOP

HOW IT WAS OBTAINED WITHOUT ANY DEPARTMENT LEAK.

Source of Information of Which the Alert and Quick Witted Correspondent is Always Ready to Take Legitimate Advantage.

"Every once in awhile one reads in the newspapers of the determination of some one of the high government officials to discover the source of the leak of a piece of news which it was not desired should be given out at that particular time," remarked an old Washington correspondent, "and without giving the solution to the secret escapes of public information, as they vary, I will tell you of one instance which serves to show how news appears in print to what is considered by all concerned to be a very mysterious manner. It is wondered that it was not thought of before. My story is entirely a part of the secret sources of information which all correspondents have more or less at their disposal and which often comes from the outside and not from the inside of the departments.

"Some time ago—the precise time is not essential to the story—a very important public matter was up for determination by the president. All of the larger metropolitan dailies were particularly interested, as it did not have to do especially with Washington, and the entire correspondents' world at the capital was on the qui vive to 'get it,' including myself. All channels which were usually tapped by the initiated were found to be as barren as a desert stream in midsummer. Telegrams from the home offices poured into our various bureaus here couched in imperative language that the news 'must' be obtained, evidently in the belief that all correspondents have to do is to go out, ask officials for the desired information and receive it, coupled with a good cigar and a bottle of wine. As a matter of fact, when officials wish to keep secret a piece of information, all possible loopholes of escape are securely padlocked, and it is the exception that it gets out.

"I had about given up hope of securing a 'beat' in this particular instance, though I was, of course, as vigilant as ever. The time for the maturing of the project was close at hand, and any day it might by official announcement become public property. One night as I was sitting idly in the lobby of an up-town hotel, half dozing in my chair, waiting for the appearance of a senator with whom I had an appointment on an inconsequential matter, I overheard one of two gentlemen who were sitting behind me drop the words 'the president.' The high backs of our chairs nearly touched, and by instinct my drowsy senses became clear and I woke up.

"The president," remarked one of the gentlemen, 'said that it was his intention to adopt that course irrespective of the consequences either to himself or the party.'

"But you pointed out to him what it meant to use that he was clearly in error?" replied the other gentleman.

"Elaborately," responded the first speaker, 'but the president said that he was convinced that accruing results would prove that we, and not he, were in error.'

"Then we may as well go back to New York tomorrow," was the answer, and both gentlemen arose and walked toward the cafe, apparently in a very despondent frame of mind.

"I was an involuntary listener to this scrap of conversation, in which it will be observed, not a single word was dropped as to the subject matter thereof. I at once jumped to the conclusion that the government, through the president's action, intended to take the alternative of the proposition, the news side of which the correspondents had so long and earnestly endeavored to ascertain. With a straight tip as to the course of the government the correspondent could do the rest, while with the wrong tip he could not only make his paper ridiculous, but would in all probability lose his position; hence the care in making a scarce head, page wide story.

"In the furtherance of my conclusion my paper had the 'beat' of the season the following morning, as I stated the facts as though they came from official sources, as, indeed, such I considered them. To my mind, as a correspondent, it was as clear as if the president himself had given me the information. Two days after a member of the cabinet gave out officially what I had wired over and with it the announcement that the 'leak' had occasioned much 'annoyance,' and its source would be investigated thoroughly. It is here given correctly for the first time.—Washington Star.

What the Hair Tells.

Women who are the possessors of fine black hair are emotional and of very sensitive nerves. Coarse black hair is said to denote great energy, but no active disposition. Women who have brown hair make the best wives, for they are almost invariably full of sentiment, impassioned, 'high strung,' loyal and easily affected. Red haired people are nearly always keen in business transactions, quick of perception, high tempered and witty. The woman who has blond hair is impulsive and loving, but usually feeble, although an agreeable companion.—Pittsburg Press.

An Appetizer. Gentleman (at restaurant)—I say, waiter, your customers are a fearfully noisy lot.

"Yes, sir, and yet they are so particular, you would scarcely believe. Why, that same turbot you are eating just now no fewer than six of them refused before you came in."

Revenge. The Bride—There's only one thing needed to complete our happiness. The Groom—What is that, dearest?

The Bride—I do wish my first husband and your first wife would meet and get married.—Detroit Free Press.

Familiarity. "It isn't true in all cases," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "that familiarity breeds contempt. The more you know about the hind feet of a mule the more respect you have for them."—Chicago Tribune.

The world's coalfields cover at least 1,250,000 square miles.



MRS. L. S. ADAMS.

Of Galveston, Texas.

"Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities."

By "tired women." Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great woman's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Thadford's Black-Draught should be used.

For directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Aid Society, 1000 Broadway, New York City.

WINE OF CARDUI

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS. DESIGNS. PATENTS.

Any one sending a sketch and description may easily ascertain our position free whether invention is properly patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handwritten notes sent free. Obtain agent for securing patents. Patent taken through Smith & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year in advance. Single copies, 10c. Send for free sample copy.

MUNN & CO., 36 Broadway, New York.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Arrival and Departure of Trains from Punta Gorda.

Effective May 25, 1902.

Train No. 32 Leaves daily at 4:00 p. m. for Lakeland, Kissimmee, Orlando, Sanford, Palatka, Jacksonville and all points North, East and West connecting at Lakeland with through sleepers for principal points in the East.

Train No. 35 arrives daily at 1:25 p. m. from Lakeland, Kissimmee, Orlando, Sanford, Palatka, Jacksonville and all intermediate points.

Steamboat Line.

Punta Gorda to Fort Myers, touching at St. James, Sanibel and Punta Rassa. Commodious steamer leaves Punta Gorda daily except Sunday at 7 a. m., arriving Fort Myers 4:50 p. m. Leaves Fort Myers daily except Sunday at 6 a. m., arriving Punta Gorda at 3:30 p. m.

All north-bound trains connect at Jacksonville with fast through trains to the North, East and West.

For further information, Sleeping car reservations etc. apply to S. P. COLLIER JR., Division Passenger Agent, Tampa, Fla.

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Pure Juices from Natural Roots.